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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Hodges et al.
Application No. : 10/630,441
Filed : July 29, 2003
Entitled : **SENSOR WITH IMPROVED
SHELF LIFE**
Docket No. : 104978-239

Group Art Unit: 1753
Examiner: Kaj K. Olsen

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005. Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time and encloses a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the required fees to Deposit Account No. 141449 under number 104978-239. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on the page following the Amendments to the Claims.